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The big ship sails...

150-day countdown to Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Regatta begins

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THERE are fewer than 150 days to go before at least 50 historic Tall Ships sail up the Thames and moor at Greenwich.

The dramatic and colourful scene will launch the borough's Tall Ships Regatta, a five-day celebration to close an international race from Falmouth in Cornwall, around the Isle of Wight and on to London.

September 5 to 9 will see the first regatta of its type in the capital for more than 25 years. It will put Greenwich and its rich maritime history at the centre of attention for sailing enthusiasts around the world. Around a million visitors are expected, giving a massive boost to local businesses.

Locals got a sneak preview of the regatta last week, when the 50-year-old, twin-masted JR Tolkien moored for two days at Woolwich Pier in the Royal Arsenal.

The 42-metre schooner threw down its gangplank so people could go aboard and take a free 45-minute tour. They included local air and police cadets, and the Kimber family from Abbey Wood – Leila, nine, Aisha, 11, mum Anita and dad John.

"We thought we'd come along today to watch what was going on and go on board the ship. We thought it would be a really nice thing to do, and it was," said Anita.

On shore at Woolwich Pier, visitors were treated to nautical-themed entertainment, with a giant red lobster, sea divers and an aerial acrobat.

It marked the official launch of the Royal Greenwich Festivals 2014 with local arts organisations showcasing a mix of music, dance and performance, giving people a taste of the borough's cultural vibrancy.

The festival atmosphere will return in September when there will be a parade by the crews, prize-giving for the best and youngest sailors, and free fireworks displays. There will also be the chance to go aboard the tall ships while they are at their moorings. On the final day all the ships will leave together for a parade of sail down river.

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TOMAS TOLEIKIS, Greenwich: 'I took this photo from Charlton's Anchor & Hope pub car park.'

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200-mile bike ride in the 50s gave me sense of achievement

THE Star Letter on page 2 of the March 25 edition reminds me of my achievement with my husband in 1952. We cycled over 200 miles from Sevenoaks to my parents' home in North Wales which we completed in three days. We left our flat in Sevenoaks at 6.30am with as little luggage as possible to fit into our small saddle bags. We made for the quickest route through London to Marble Arch and the beginning of the A5. We remained on this road all the way until the last four miles up the

Star Letter

Ceiriog Valley to the tiny village of Pontfadog where they lived. We used our bikes occasionally while staying with them, but after a fortnight we had to return - not on our bikes but on the train! Although cycling there was exhausting, it was a great feeling of achievement and cost us nothing for the travel.

Jean Warrell, Eltham

● Thanks for taking the time to get in touch with GT. It's great to hear of the cycling exploits of Greenwich residents and that their passion for peddling goes back all the way to the 1950s!

Daffodils bloom for Marie Curie

THROUGH your paper I would like to thank customers at Tesco, Woolwich, who, on Thursday March 27 bought a daffodil from me on behalf of Marie Curie. It was the first time I had ever collected for charity and I was feeling rather nervous (and just a little ridiculous in the very silly hat they supplied me with!) However, in just two hours I collected nearly £90. Most people were very generous and pleasant and it was nice to see that the people of Woolwich are so caring. I am sure Marie Curie will be putting the money to good use. Many thanks all who donated!

Ms Ann Rowe, Plumstead

● Thanks so much for your letter Ms Rowe, it's brilliant that you had such a positive experience fundraising in Woolwich. Many congratulations on raising so much money for the fantastic cause that is Marie Curie!

Pet month pledge

FROM April 1 to May 5, National Pet Month is raising awareness of the benefits that pets bring to people. Pets provide us with so much love and companionship so we think it's time to repay that kindness! Our friend Heather Osborne has spent over 30 years rescuing cats in Greenwich through her rehoming service called Fureverhome. During Pet Month she is promoting cats as purrfect pets and welcomes enquiries from locals who can provide homes. If you would like advice about adopting a cat contact Fureverhome on 020 8855 1027, email info@fureverhome.org.uk or visit www.fureverhome.org.uk

Graham and Jenny Penn, Shooters Hill

Kidbrooke needs a direct bus service to North Greenwich

THE large Kidbrooke Village development needs a daily bus service to the North Greenwich Station for the Jubilee Line towards Canary Wharf and Stratford. This is needed as part of the transport infrastructure for Kidbrooke Village.

Julian Russell & Richard Stokes, Kidbrooke

● A spokesman for Transport for London said:

"Thank you for this suggestion. As Kidbrooke Village expands we will continue to work with the Royal Borough of Greenwich and Berkeley Homes to ensure that the bus network can respond to changing local requirements, with the right capacity, reliability and linkages. We are aware that a new bus link to North Greenwich is one aspiration of local residents and will take this into account in our planning work."

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

April 16 - licensing sub-committee A, 5pm, council chamber
Cabinet, 7pm, rooms 4 & 5

April 22 - Middle Park Tenants and Residents Association, Middle Park Community Centre, 7.30pm

April 23 Licensing sub-committee

C, 5pm, committee room 6
Peninsula & Blackheath Westcombe Housing Panel, 7-9pm, Collerton House, Armitage Road, SE10 0HU

April 29 Overview and scrutiny call-in sub-committee, 5.30pm, committee room 7

May 6 - Woolwich and Thamesmead area planning, 6.30pm, rooms 4&5

May 8 - licensing sub-committee A,

5pm, committee room 6
May 14 - licensing sub-committee B, 6pm, committee room 6

May 20 - licensing sub-committee C, 5pm committee room 6

May 22 - local and European elections

May 27 - overview and scrutiny call-in sub-committee, 5.30pm, committee room 7

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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The long goodbye!



JUNIOR LOOK-ALIKES: pupils dressed up as the popular headteacher



Five-day farewell for long-serving headteacher

A RETIRING headteacher is so well loved it took a week for his school to say goodbye.

Pupils and staff at Alexander McLeod Primary School spent days giving headteacher Laurie Cawthorne the perfect farewell.

They organised a series of memorable events to mark his retirement after 27 years at the Abbey Wood school.

There was a range of different fun events each day to make sure that Mr Cawthorne's last week at the school was the best it could be.

It all began with a portrait display where every pupil created a portrait of the long-serving teacher with a great sense of humour.

On Tuesday Mr Cawthorne was told that he was leading the assembly of the day, only to realise

by Josh Statter

that sitting at the front of the hall was his favourite author, Gervase Phinn. Every year, Laurie usually reads an extract from one of his books for the Year 6 leavers' assembly, but this year it was the author himself reading. The writer was persuaded to travel down from Doncaster as a surprise by three Year 6 students who wrote very good letters to Gervase who kindly accepted the invitation.

There were a further two assemblies in which Mr Cawthorne was presented with class memory books and a huge ceramic plate, which had every child's fingerprint on it - almost 600 in total - accompanied by songs and poems by the children, and a sideshow. On his last day Mr

Cawthorne was driven into school by a chauffeur in a stylish car and greeted by a decorated playground and the school sign saying 'The Laurie Cawthorne School'. Every child was dressed up as the headteacher, either wearing a suit or one of the many bizarre outfits Mr Cawthorne wore to certain school events like Sport Relief and World Book Day. The children and staff then performed a flash dance followed by a school picnic and a performance by a brass band, as Laurie is a big fan of brass bands. There was a special meal and disco held in the school hall in the evening for staff, friends and special guests. The school choir sung as well as staff who did an adaption of an ABBA song to commemorate Mr Cawthorne's achievements at the school, as Laurie is a singer.

He will now focus on travelling and working as a local magistrate. Learning Mentor Jan Blackman said: "A lot of thought and hard work has gone into arranging events for Mr Cawthorne which reflects how much Laurie means

to staff, children and parents alike. He was overwhelmed by it all but, after 27 years here, he deserves a good send off."

FUN FAREWELL: around 500 pupils take part in a flash mob dance in tribute to Mr Cawthorne who dons his fez and joins in



Two libraries open for longer

THE Royal Borough of Greenwich has extended opening hours in two local libraries after a surge in public demand.

The newly refurbished Claude Ramsey, Thamesmead, is now open for an additional 15.5 hours per week, including Monday and Thursday mornings, and all day Tuesday.

In addition, the Eltham Centre now offers an out of hours 'Library Express', open for 34 hours a week outside of regular library opening hours.

Library Express offers access to bestsellers, Quick Pick collections, internet, and photocopying facilities.

Libraries, run by the borough's leisure partner Greenwich Leisure Limited, provide a variety of facilities for residents, including a wide range of books, DVDs, free public access computers and Wi-Fi, alongside creative activities such as messy mornings and rhyme times for children, reading groups and 'knit and natter' sessions for adults.

The newly extended hours have already proved popular, with local residents including students who now have more

time to study in a library environment.


Last year, the royal borough of Greenwich completed its first phase of a £1m investment to upgrade computers available to the public in libraries - 270 PCs have been replaced new software, printers and scanners have been installed across all libraries.

Opening hours for the two libraries are: Claude Ramsey Library, Thamesmead Leisure Centre: Mondays to Fridays: 7am to 9.30pm; Saturdays 8am to 5pm; Sundays 9am to 5pm.

Eltham Centre Library, Archery Road: Mondays and Thursdays 9am to 7pm; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9am to 5.30pm; Saturdays 9am to 5pm; Sundays 10am to 4pm.

Library Express: 6.30am to 10pm Mondays to Fridays and 9am to 5pm Saturdays and Sundays.

● **Eltham Centre Library will host World Book Night on Wednesday April 23 from 6pm with prizes awarded to the winners of the Tales of Eltham story writing contest.**
● **Visit www.better.org.uk/areas/greenwich for information on libraries in the borough.**



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Marathon serves up tennis grant

by Ian Lamont

THE London Marathon Charitable Trust (LMCT) made its 75th grant to sporting projects in the borough when it gave £70,000 to help fund floodlights at Hornfair Park's tennis courts.

David Golton, treasurer of the LMCT, explained that the association with grants to projects in the Royal Borough of Greenwich began with a grant to form a trim trail at Winns Common, Plumstead, in 1981.

The grants are available via the surplus raised annually by the London Marathon and available for capital projects in boroughs.

Mr Golton told GT about the grant for floodlights: "We gave the grant in the belief that more people will play tennis because it's now floodlit and it will therefore be open longer and it's a nice place to go."

The funding also paid for lights along a walkway between the Charlton Lido and Lifestyle Club and the courts, making it more accessible after dark.

The lido's management company Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL), which runs the royal borough's leisure services, will manage the courts and take bookings.

Mr Golton added: "The LMCT's remit is to help provide leisure facilities that are

available for the community and which encourage more people to exercise and to take part in activities. Across London, we've given grants to projects 15 or 20 years ago that are still there.

"We don't give the money away lightly. It's highly competitive. We give it to the best projects that will bring the biggest benefits and that will be there for years and years."

The tennis facilities were installed in 2012 as part of the royal borough's commitment, as an Olympic host borough, to provide a legacy from the 2012 Games.

Four adult courts and four mini-tennis courts were opened in October that year.

The LMCT has awarded grants to several projects at Hornfair Park which also boasts a BMX race track and grass sports pitches with team changing rooms and the 50m heated Lido.

The tennis area will host community-based programmes, for adults and children of all abilities, with the four mini-courts for the 4-11 age groups.

GLL will manage the bookings and, from April 28, charges will apply, which will go towards ensuring the courts are maintained to an excellent standard.

Court hire prices are £7 per hour for adult non-members, with reductions for Greenwich Card holders and juniors.

Concessionary prices will be available and there will also be some free use at off-peak times.



ACE PROJECT: David Golton of the LMCT and Alissa Ayling, the Lawn Tennis Association's development manager for London, at Hornfair Park's courts

Animal park's Easter Egg hunt

MARYON Wilson Animal Park are staging a repeat of their hugely successful Easter Egg hunt on Saturday (April 19) from 12-4pm.

Children can enter a quiz for £2.50 at the end of which they receive an

Easter Egg. There will also be face painting and craft activities and a chance to see the animals at the park in Flamstead Road, Charlton, which include ponies used for Charlton Park Riding for the Disabled.

Green chain link website

THE Green Chain has launched a new website to display a wide range of exciting new features including interactive maps and audio guides to help them enjoy the royal

borough's green spaces.

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Thursday 24 th April	Friday 25 th April
Friday 25 th April	Saturday 26 th April
Monday 28 th April	Normal Collection

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Family tales

by Ian Lamont

A TALE of a teenager who went to fight in The Great War from 1914-18 while underage was among the stories told to historians at an open day in Abbey Wood (April 9).

Kathleen Betts, born in 1920, never knew her cousin, John Diplock.

But, with the help of her sons Peter and Nigel, she was keen to tell what she knew to researchers at a Children of the Great War Open Day.

It was hosted by Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice and Age Exchange, based in Blackheath, which is collaborating in a project with staff at Oxford University.

The digital records of stories and photographing of memorabilia, such as letters, pictures and diaries and taking in 19 countries, will be stored on a website.

About a dozen families like the Betts took the opportunity to share details of their ancestry.

Kathleen said her cousin came from Greenwich and was born in 1900.

She said: "He ran away and joined the Army when he was 16. He went out to France and my uncle, his father, went out there and had him sent home. Then he went back when he was old enough to fight and died three or four days later."

Tragically, John Diplock had only just turned 18, the age he could be officially called up, when he was sent back to war and died in August 1918, just three

months before the First World War ended. Kathleen's son, Nigel, elaborated that John's father - called up to the same regiment but not the same unit - found his son and insisted he was sent home.

Nigel was a leader at the London Scottish cadets, in Eltham, for many years until 1980 and has been running another families of the Great War project in Welling.

Another contributor was Lucy Tyndall, who runs a reminiscence group. She brought an album of pictures about her husband David's uncle, Lieutenant Joseph Charles Tyndall, the second of nine children.

An Irishman, he joined the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and, having already served in the Army, was called back from a holiday in Australia when war broke out.

He returned with Australian troops, trained at Sittingbourne and died aged 22 in conflict in Belgium. Lt Tyndall's older brother, Captain William Tyndall, was a war surgeon who received the Military Cross for 'gallantry and devotion to duty in the field'.

For David Savill, of the Age Exchange, recording stories has been a personal journey, with both his grandparent lines involved. The group has carried out more than 100 interviews across London.

One of his favourite stories has been about a crucifix with the arms blown off. It had been given to a nurse by a wounded soldier, who said it was a symbol of what everyone in the war had been through. It was brought in, at a previous open day,



IDEAL HOME: Raif Hassan says Woolwich was the perfect place to open his cafe

Sweetner for cafe society

BUSINESSMAN Raif Hassan knew exactly where he wanted to open his new cafe - right in the heart of Woolwich town centre.

The entrepreneur used to work in his uncle's Woolwich fish and chip shop and knew it was the perfect spot for his cafe Koffees and Kream.

The restaurant opened in Calderwood Street last month creating five jobs and employs 20 staff across four sites.

Raif, who grew up in South East London, told GT: "I grew up in Woolwich and my uncle used to run a fish and chip shop and in fact he gave me my first job there thirty years ago."

Raif was impressed with developments in Woolwich in recent years and explained that the potential of the area was one of

the factors that led to him to settle his business here. He added: "Alongside my local knowledge I did a lot of research and it was clear that Woolwich was an ideal place to open Koffees and Kream."

"I saw the Masterplan on the council website and there's so much that has been approved in terms of regeneration. I've known Woolwich a long time and what's happening is encouraging - there are exciting times ahead."

Raif has also quickly established links with the Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice and has recently hosted a coffee week to raise the hospice's profile and money for the cause.

There are plans to expand the Koffees and Kream brand into a local franchise and open more cafes across the borough.

of Great War

PROUD: Lucy Tyndall with her husband's relative including the troops with whom he returned from Australia. Right, Kathleen Betts and sons Peter and Nigel



by the grandson of the nurse. Talking about his fascination with the project, Mr Savill said: "We know more about the people who were killed than the people who survived. It was a generation that didn't do therapy and didn't talk about it."

Dr Yiva Berglund Prytz, from Oxford University, who was taking pictures of artefacts, said: "Sometimes people have

got a story to tell and other want to find out more and you have to find it out for them."

It is planned to use what is found in three exhibitions in the summer, with one in Greenwich, and in a production at the Bridewell Theatre, on Fleet Street, on August 1 and 2.

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3. The Order would come into force on 1st May 2014 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However the works are programmed to begin in mid-May 2014 and are expected to take two weeks to complete.
4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in operation, vehicular traffic would be diverted via Woodville Street, Maryon Grove and Lyford Street and vice versa.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5869.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
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Thumbs up for new co-ed sixth form



ELTHAM Hill's new co-ed sixth form has been highlighted by school inspectors less than a year after its opening.

The unit has 80 students based in a new building with advanced technology and communication facilities that can connect schools around the globe.

Eltham Hill is also the first school in the borough to offer the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma programme to sixth-formers.

SIXTH-FORMERS: Joshua Kuye, Tayo Shangobi, Emilia Clarke, Sarah Mohammed, and Lucas Ferreira

This includes 'out of school' learning, with students taking part in community projects and fundraising.

Their report said: "It is popular, very well-managed, and offers a highly-effective curriculum. Six form teaching is outstanding, and consequently students are making excellent progress in the vast majority of subjects."

Students at the 107-year-old-school have also given the post-16 unit a big thumbs-up. Tayo Shangobi, 17, from Thamesmead, is taking four A-levels and wants to go into medicine – and is vice-president of Eltham Hill's medical society, one of several societies set up and run by the students themselves. She said: "I really like the atmosphere here, it's very much like being part of a family."

A level student Emilia Clarke, 17, from Eltham wants to go into the police – she is already a police cadet in Greenwich and said: "Making the transition into the post-16 unit was memorable, and it's very easy to get to know people here."

Lucas Ferreira, 17, is from Portugal, and one of the six students on the International Baccalaureate (IB) programme. He said: "I came to Eltham Hill when my parents moved to this country permanently, and I came here because of the IB. There's lots of help available here with technology and other resources."

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Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT
Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the form below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should do so in writing to Development Planning by the 1st May 2014. Please quote the appropriate reference numbers.

Date: 15/04/2014
Mike Rows - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity for Planning Applications

Applicant:	Charlton Athletic Football Club	14/0276/F
Development:	CHARLTON ATHLETIC TRAINING GROUND, SPARROWS LANE, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 2JR	
Library:	Construction of a new integrated training and community trust facility to replace the range of existing buildings. THIS IS A DEPARTURE FROM THE UNITARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN (RECONSOLIDATION).	
Applicant:	Royal Borough of Greenwich	14/0287/O
Development:	SUTCLIFFE PARK, ELTHAM ROAD, ELTHAM, SE9	
Library:	Outline planning permission (layout and scale) for the construction of a new indoor Multi-Sports Centre in association with the existing sports / recreational facilities including associated public realm and highway improvements. THIS IS A DEPARTURE FROM THE UNITARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN (RECONSOLIDATION)	
Library:	Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1BA	

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

New heights of achievement at Eltham Hill

Ofsted 'outstanding' for historic girls' secondary

by Dick Townsend-Smith

ELTHAM Hill Secondary School has received high-level praise for being 'outstanding' in every way.

Inspectors from Ofsted gave it full marks for pupils' achievements, their behaviour, the quality of teaching and how the school is led and managed.

After the Ofsted inspection in March inspectors said: "At the heart of the school is a vision of female excellence in education, modelled and promoted by the headteacher and her team of leaders. Together with the governors and staff, they tackle disadvantage, promote equality vigorously and strive to ensure that all students, no matter what their background, do the very best they can."

"Teaching is outstanding at all key stages, including the sixth form. The school's curriculum is carefully tailored to meet the diverse interests and abilities of all groups of students and is designed to inspire them to do their best."

Eltham Hill principal, Madeleine Griffin, said: "We are all extremely happy that the inspection report recognises all the achievements of the school as being outstanding. The success of our school is down to the hard work and commitment of our school community. We have highly-dedicated staff, wonderful students and a very supportive parental community. I would like to thank our whole school community for their contribution to making Eltham Hill School the successful, excellent and outstanding school that it is."

● **The school which was upgraded and rebuilt under the borough's Building Schools for the Future programme, was once in the grounds of Eltham Palace, and includes a Grade II listed Queen Anne wall and pavilion. The original school gates are also listed.**

Applications open for Make Merry stall holders

ORGANISERS of Plumstead Makes Merry are accepting applications from stall holders who want to take part in this year's event on June 7. First held in 1975, the Make Merry is the longest running community festival in the royal borough. The family fun day attracts around

5,000 people and includes live music stages, refreshments and entertainment and 60-80 stalls showcasing local community groups, charities, vendors and commercial businesses.

● Stallholders can find out more and apply at www.plumsteadmakemerry.co.uk

Sign up for summer energy switch scheme

AROUND 82 per cent of those who signed up for a energy switch scheme in February saved money with an average household saving of £177 a year. Now residents have another chance to get a better deal on their gas and electricity as part of the Big London Energy Switch.

Local people have until June 9 to register for the latest round of the scheme which uses the power of collective bargaining to help lower energy bills.

The Big London Energy Switch is run by London councils and gets people together to achieve greater bargaining power than

they would as individuals. Once registration has closed, energy companies are invited to offer their best prices to those who have registered. Participants will then receive details of exactly how much they can save although there is no obligation to accept the offer.

Just under 500 Royal Greenwich residents registered for the last auction in February.

● For more information about the Big London Energy Switch, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/biglondonenergyswitch. To sign up for the scheme visit www.biglondonenergyswitch.org.uk



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THE JR Tolkien sailed up river to Greenwich last Wednesday, giving a group of young people a taste of things to come.

Fifteen have already won council sponsorship to be trained as crew members aboard some of the tall ships taking part in the race, and others are waiting to hear if their applications have been successful.

Members of the press were on board to meet them, and report on plans for the September spectacular. Also on the trip were the borough's official tall ships ambassadors, Suzy Cooper and Storm Smith-Suckoo, who both go to the John Roan School. They met the young crew hopefuls, and told them about their sailing experiences.

Shipmates included Hanna Osgood, 17, from Eltham, who is studying mechanical engineering. She said: "Eventually I'd like to be a ship's engineer on cruise ships. I know that's very unusual, but I think I would find being office-based not very fulfilling. Two of my uncles are engineers, one on cars and the other a marine engineer. I haven't done any sailing before, so I'm very much looking forward to it."

Ethan O'Neill, 16, is in his final year at St Paul's Academy in Abbey Wood. He was hit by a double-decker bus two years ago and had to be air-lifted to hospital – since then he's wanted to make sure he lives life to the full.

He told GT: "The accident was partly the reason I applied for the tall ships race, because I realised that you only live once. I think the best bit will be socialising with other people, because I am quite a shy person and I want the experience of working with others."

Mihlahi Mqanqeni, 17, was born in South Africa and lives in Thamesmead, and had never been anywhere near a boat before. She said: "I used to go to Correlli College and I'm now at Westminster Kingsway College doing performing arts. I was interested because I've always been scared of boats and water ever since I watched the film Titanic, and I want to overcome my fear. The only boats I've ever been on are the Woolwich Ferry and a 20-minute boat trip from Cape Town to Roben Island. I'm really a quiet person, but I've been inspired to do something more exciting and be part of the tall ships event."

Eighteen-year-old Kieran Campbell, from Plumstead, is an A-level student at Thomas Tallis School. He said: "I want to take part in the Tall Ships Regatta and get new skills and experience that will help me get a job. I'm really excited about it, and I didn't want to miss out."

Destiny Gooch, 17, lives in Woolwich and is studying chemistry, physics, biology and engineering at Greenwich University Technical College.

The only ship she had ever been on before was a battery-powered boat on the Norfolk Broads. She said: "All through history girls have not really been known for sailing. So it's a good opportunity to get sailing experience, and that could lead to me being able to go on longer voyages under sail, and maybe even teach sailing to others. I do boxing as well, and I really want to be a forensic scientist and experience working with the police."

Robyn Hamilton, 19, from Plumstead goes to Plumstead Manor School and said: "The best bit about taking part in this will be being out in the open and meeting new people. My mum Joyce was a Sea Cadet, and she encouraged me to take part because she said being a cadet was the best years of her life."

● To find out more about becoming a crew member or to apply for the funding, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships

COOL CREW: Suzy Cooper and Storm Smith-Suckoo (far left and right) meet some other young people set to sail on a tall ship

Nautical an



MAJESTIC: the Tolkien drifts past the Old Royal Naval College, left, young shipmates have fun up on deck



VISITOR FRIENDLY: the Kimber family from Abbey Wood were among the first to tour the Tolkien

and nice



ALL ABOARD: Air and police cadets check out the schooner



LAND LUBBERS: street entertainers help draw the crowds



Sailing sponsorships

THERE'S another 15 sponsorship places available for young people, aged 16-25, who want to be trained as crew members for the Tall Ships race. To apply, go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships. The closing date is Tuesday, April 22. Business owners can also sponsor a young crew member and find out more about other sponsorship opportunities at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships

A million visitors expected

SEPTEMBER'S regatta will provide immense opportunities for local businesses. Up to a million spectators could come to Greenwich – a figure unmatched since the borough hosted events for the London 2012 Games. When Falmouth in Cornwall hosted a similar regatta, it generated £12 million for the local economy, with businesses reporting a 50 per cent rise in their takings. To help local firms make the most of this year's September 5-9 event, the council's business specialists have been running meetings to brief business people and suggest ways they can get involved, and maximise

their trade. Ideas include longer opening hours, dressing staff in nautical costume, special offers, and themed products to appeal to international crews. They are also encouraged put up bunting, flags, banners and posters.

● To find out more about how your company can get involved email tall-ships-sponsor@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. More events are planned and details will be posted at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/business. Business owners can also contact the Business Team by email: business@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or phone: 020 8921 8689.



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SCENE



MASTERS OF MOVEMENT: William Aubrey Jones, Molly Freeman and Matthew Lloyd work with the star of **CELL**

Puppetry in motion

GREENWICH Theatre's customer services manager Matthew Lloyd steps out from behind the scenes to take centre stage this week.

He'll be one of the artists on stage for a special production in the run up to the Easter weekend. From Thursday to Saturday April 17-19, he performs in **CELL** - the story of 'Ted', a puppet with Motor Neurone disease who goes on a trip of a lifetime - accompanied by his pet fish!

For 25-year-old Matthew it's the next vital step towards a career in the theatre. "I like being on stage and I like the feeling that what I'm doing with a puppet can make an audience laugh and moments later make them cry," said Matthew.

He formed the Smoking Apples theatre company with Molly Freeman and Hattie Thomas after they studied together in Prague in 2009. They collaborated with two other emerging companies - Little Cauliflower and Red Threaders - to produce **CELL**, the idea coming from one of the teams whose grandfather died from Motor Neurone Disease.

James Haddrell, Greenwich Theatre's executive and artistic director, said: "When Matthew was looking for venues to present his company's latest production we were immediately keen to make it happen. Providing opportunities like this is part of our strategy of seeking out the best emerging theatre makers and showing their work as well as training and developing people's skills in all areas of the theatre industry."

"Smoking Apples have already shown **CELL** at the Little Angel Theatre, one of the most respected puppetry theatres in the country, so the show comes highly recommended." **CELL**, April 17-19. Thursday and Saturday 8pm; Friday 6.30pm and 9pm. Tickets £16. Concessions £11 (£15 and £10 tickets plus £1 booking fee).

For more information, call **020 8858 7755** or visit www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk

RENOWNED folk singer Martin Carthy is coming to Greenwich for his first UK gig after a tour of Australia. He returns to Charlton House on Friday April 25 after the packed and rousing reception he received for last year's St George's Day event.

When asked if he'd like to return this year he said: "You Betcha! Charlton House is such a fabulous and well organised venue and as a musician you just couldn't ask for more".

At one time, having both of his daughters live in the Plumstead area was the main reason to keep him returning to the borough, that and to visit an old friend A.L. Lloyd, a folklorist who he'd while away the hours with receiving knowledge and inspiration along with a good laugh and a pint or two!

Martin's first introduction to folk music was at the tender age of 17 when he went to support a friend who was singing that evening.

Whilst there he heard an old Yarmouth fisherman who, in his own words, 'just blew him away'.

This inspired Martin to find out more about the music, stories and legends that have led to his long and very successful career culminating in him receiving the BBC Radio Folk Award for Lifetime achievement this year.

Martin is regularly on tour playing a selection of traditional folk music all over the world but he's the main act at a St George's Day celebration, organised by community arts group Global Fusion Music and Art.

Project manager Louisa Le Marchand said: "We are very privileged to have somebody of his calibre performing locally in Greenwich. Martin is a legend in folk music and passionate about the English folk tradition. At 72 he's still gigging in small clubs and large venues and still working to promote traditional music."

Also on the bill that evening are new comers to GFMA Ben and Claire Forde along with vocalist Mike Porter, who organises folk events for Global, and solo singer Chris Harrison, who runs the art project's fortnightly singing group and the wonderful

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Folk legend returns

PHIL BARKER learns what keeps folk singer **Martin Carthy** coming back to Royal Greenwich

four-piece acapella Morrigan who are also appearing.

Tickets are going fast and people are advised to book online at www.wegotickets.com or to buy them at the GFMA Barn Dance this Friday April 18 also at Charlton House, 7-10pm.

*Martin Carthy appears at Charlton House, Charlton Road, on Friday April 25
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PERFORMERS from Woolwich Polytechnic school feature in a production resulting from a special collaboration between the National Theatre and Greenwich Theatre.

Pupils perform in *Angels*, a play for 13s plus at the theatre next month (May14).

It's the final presentation for Connections, a national programme of events which celebrates great new writing for the stage – and the energy, commitment and talent of young theatre-makers.

Each year the National Theatre invites ten writers to create new plays for young people to perform. This spring, 5000 young people from 230 companies will perform in 26 theatres across the UK, presenting the work of 10 exciting playwrights.

Performances at Greenwich Theatre started this week as part of the Greenwich Children's Theatre Festival, which runs until April 19 and continue next month:

WEDNESDAY APRIL 16

6pm - The Churchill Theatre Connections Company - *The Wardrobe* by Sam Holcroft (parental guidance advised for younger audience members)

MONDAY MAY 12

6pm - Coopers College - *Heritage* by Dafydd James

8pm - Brompton Manor Academy - *A Letter to Lacey* by Catherine Johnson

TUESDAY MAY 13

6pm - Rokeby School - *The Wardrobe* by Sam Holcroft

8pm - George Green's School - *Horizon* by Matt Hartley

WEDNESDAY MAY 14

6pm - Valentines High School - *Tomorrow* by Simon Vinnicombe (ages 14+)

8pm - Woolwich Polytechnic School - *Angels* by Pauline McLynn (ages 13+)

Prices: £6 (£5 ticket plus £1 booking fee)
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WHAT'S ON

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CLOCKHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Woolwich singers choir rehearsal. A community choir meeting on Wednesdays from 6.30-8pm, with the aim of singing together, meeting new people and having fun. No audition to join. £2 a session.

GREENWICH

FREE exhibition by Royal Photographic Society member John Probert, April 22- May 6, The Cave, Linear House, Peyton Place, Greenwich SE10 8RS, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm / Sat-Sun 11am-5pm, visit www.rps.org

GREENWICH

St George's Day British craft market and dragon fun day, April 23, Greenwich market, dragon mask sewing workshops (£5.50 each age 5+). Visit www.greenwichmarketlondon.com

THE TYLER THEATRE HARRIS ACADEMY

The Roan Theatre Company presents *The Weekend*, April 30-May 3, 7.15pm. Tickets £9 (£8concs). Visit www.theroantheatrecompany.com

CHARLTON HOUSE

Global Fusion Music & Arts presentations:
April 18 - Barn dance with the Skinners Rats, 7-10pm. £5 admission.

April 19, 2-5pm - Easter crafts for children
April 25 - folk legend Martin Carthy, along with Mike Porter, accapella group Morrigan, Chris Harrison and Ben and Claire Forde. Tickets for all events and information from www.wegotickets.com or 020 8858 9497

BOB HOPE THEATRE

Wythfield Road, Eltham,
April 19 - *The Magic of the Musicals*, 7.30pm, tickets £11.50 (£10concs)

April 22-26 - *Sweeney Todd*, 7.45pm, mat 2.30pm, tickets from £10
Tel: 020 8850 3702, www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk

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GREENWICH LIBRARIES

Eltham Centre Library - Thursday April 24, 2.30-4pm, come along and meet the author Rupert Colley and listen to the History of World War One in an hour. Call 020 8319 5878 for more details.



THE BIG SCREEN, WOOLWICH

THE BP Big Screens present a showcase of live performances in the sun, screened outdoors at various locations across the UK including the big screen in Woolwich's General Gordon Square this summer.

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As well as the action on stage each screening will bring exclusive backstage films, competitions and the best performances live to towns across the UK absolutely FREE! On the programme for the next few months are presentations of *La Traviata* on May 20; *La Boheme* on July 15 and *Rigoletto* on September 17
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BIDDING FOR PROPERTIES

People on the Housing register are able to bid for all properties, regardless of their banding. You must be eligible for the size of property and bids will be considered in the following order:

First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.
Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 23 April 2014 at midday**. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 20 April 2014**.

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
Bidding Line is available in:
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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Information Only

Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed



Ref Number: 186231
**The Firs
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1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
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£97.34 pw



Ref Number: 139797
**Tedder Lodge
Dowding Dr SE9**
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
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1 pkg space No pets
£136.90 pw



Ref Number: 186078
Sowerby CI SE9
1 Bed 8th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
Pref to over 50s
£98.55 pw



Ref Number: 186551
**Kiddbrooke Park Close
SE3**
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H Lev acc/shower
£112.02 pw



Ref Number: 187051
Schofield Wk SE3
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£110.28 pw



Ref Number: 187201
Sutcliffe Rd SE18
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
£103.50 pw



Ref Number: 187443
**Hastings Hse
Mulgrave Rd SE18**
1 Bed 14th Flr Flat
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£97.65 pw



Ref Number: 187630
Samuel St SE18
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£99.89 pw

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years



Ref Number: 187644
Richmond PI SE18
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No Pkg
£82.50 pw



Ref Number: 187663
Villas Rd SE18
2 Bed Grnd Flr Mais Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£98.34 pw

HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text, please use the following Text Bidding Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

CBL, the **property reference number** and your **applicant number**.

The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:

CBL 179104 12191

You will need to do a separate text for each property you wish to bid for and the text is charged at your mobile provider's standard rate. You will receive a text response to confirm your bid within 5 minutes.

Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Ref Number: 187683
Lampport CI SE18
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£87.52 pw



Ref Number: 187686
Lakedale Rd SE18
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H No pets
Approx 10 steps to front door
£106.79 pw



Ref Number: 187688
Springwater CI SE18
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No pets
£96.69 pw

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



Ref Number: 187825
Mottisfont Rd SE2
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£120.46 pw

Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.



Ref Number: 187826
Sunbury St SE18
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£87.80 pw



Ref Number: 187830
Thornham St SE10
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Rad C/H
£123.57 pw

Small is beautiful Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller.

The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

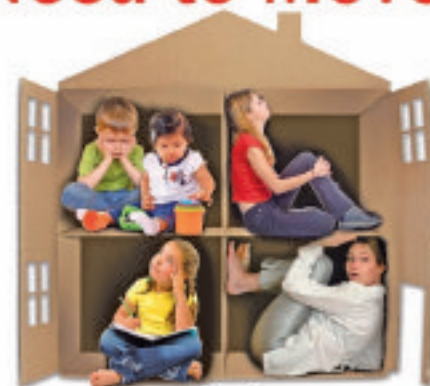
To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on:

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Ref Number: 187839
Polthorne Gr SE18
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£85.66 pw



Ref Number: 187840
Prince Henry Rd SE7
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No Pkg
£89.53 pw



Ref Number: 187842
Maryon Gr SE7
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H No Pkg
£85.01 pw



Ref Number: 187855
Victoria Way SE7
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No pets
£111.02 pw

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Ref Number: 187858
Newmarsh Rd SE28
2 Bed Hse
Rad C/H No pets
£120.08 pw

Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Affordable Housing
Ref Number: 110223
Webb Ct Attlee Rd SE28
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£141.23 pw



Affordable Housing
Ref Number: 115760
Bartlett Ct Sewell Rd SE2
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H 1 pkg space
No pets
£124.96 pw



Affordable Housing
Ref Number: 187805
Prospect Vale SE18
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
No pets
£142.15 pw



Affordable Housing
Ref Number: 187848
Raymond Postgate Ct Tawney Road SE28
2 Bed 7th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£150.00 pw

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MOVES ACROSS LONDON

The housingmoves scheme is run by the Greater London Authority and is aimed at social housing tenants who want to move from one part of London to another.

Priority is given to people who:

- have more bedrooms than they currently need
- want to move to be closer to employment or higher education
- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour.

Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit: **www.housingmoves.org**

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on **020 8921 4661**.

Please leave your home in a good condition!

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 384

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Maryon Road SE7 8DJ	2	FLAT	338	15/09/2008	C
Mulgrave Road SE18 5TZ	2	FLAT	458	10/02/2003	A
Invermore Place SE18 7DE	3	HOUSE	328	07/08/2007	C
Eglinton Hill SE18 3NT	2	FLAT	397	14/05/2013	B
Walpole Place SE18 6TP	3	MAISONETTE	237	28/08/2013	B
Naldera Gardens Westcombe Park Road SE3 7RT	1	FLAT	331	21/06/2010	A
Erwood Road SE7 8DS	1	FLAT	643	05/07/2010	A
Lamley House Ashburnham Place SE10 8UQ	1	FLAT	614	06/02/2006	A
Woodhill SE18 5JF	2	FLAT	425	29/11/2013	B
Riverdale Road SE18 1PB	2	FLAT	355	04/02/2014	B
Lord Warwick Street SE18 5QB	0	FLAT	239	26/10/2010	C
Woodland Grove SE10 9UL	1	FLAT	542	03/11/1997	A
Westcombe Court Westcombe Park Road SE3 7QA	1	FLAT		withdrawn	
Corelli Road SE3 8EL	1	FLAT	522	02/11/2009	C
Maryon Road SE7 8DJ	2	FLAT	373	06/11/2011	B
Jervis Court Blissett Street SE10 8UX	1	FLAT	328	24/05/2011	B
Chesterfield Gardens SE10 8HL	3	FLAT	523	26/11/2011	B
Troughton Road SE7 7QF	2	HOUSE	723	11/09/2006	A

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Early morning starts lead to double gold for St Paul's

TRAINING at 7am on Thursdays for four months has paid off for Year 8 pupils at St Paul's Academy, Abbey Wood, whose girls and boys teams have both been crowned London Youth Games sportshall athletics champions.

The boys' team were reigning champions and duly retained their title and the girls - inspired by the boys winning in 2013 - wanted to emulate them by winning the cross-capital finals, held at the National Sports Centre, Crystal Palace.

The children were the Royal Borough of Greenwich's team and faced seven other teams representing other London boroughs.

PE Teacher Jason White said of the boys' team: "They knew the standard from last year, they wanted to beat it and exceed it which they have done."

"It's a massive deal for the school. We've



CAPITAL RESULT: The St Paul's girls and boys teams both won the London Youth Games Year 8 titles, representing Greenwich

put a lot of effort into athletics in the last two years and the standard has improved massively. Now we are getting rewards. We are looking for more of them to now go and attend more clubs."



His PE teaching colleague Sam Stone was equally pleased with how her girls' team rose to the occasion. She said: "The girls trained really, really hard this year. We came fifth last year and I think it

gave them the drive and ambition to win because the boys won last year.

"They stepped up to the mark, trained hard and got their just reward today. We train every Thursday morning at 7am and then we have competitions throughout the season."

Great individual performances included, for the boys, Dara Shakoni, (1st shot putt), Kareem Isaka, (1st over six laps of the indoor sportshall) and Lennox Ogodo, (1st standing long jump plus, for the girls, Mary-Grace Taiwo, (two laps winner) and Gemma Mullings, (four laps winner). The girls also won the obstacle relay and 4x2 lap relay. The boys won the 4x2 lap relay.

The other pupils in the squad were: Breeana Thompson, Micky Ashong, Shadele Brown, Lora Umelue, Natalie Alberto, Beverley Antwi, Nestor Shako, Gbenga Jubrill, Seyi Olatunji and Declan Kama.

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Applicant: Mr Z. Zahoor THE LONDON GIFT SHOP, 15 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BJ Development: Repairing of the shop front. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	14/0232/F	Applicant: Mrs Schlaugh 47 MEREWORTH DRIVE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3ED Development: Replace existing driveway with new grey granite paving and provision of a new walkway. Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE	14/0857/F
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Applicant: Miss Phillips 35C SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7AS Development: Installation of replacement timber windows. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	14/0445/F	Applicant: Ms Samantha Shaw 159 WOODHILL, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 5HW Development: Remove downstairs bathroom, currently housed within a stud wall partition within rear reception room on ground floor. Move bathroom to second floor near bedroom (3) by erecting a small partition of stud wall to house new bathroom with all necessary attendant pipework and electrical. Install a new window opening for a side window with raised brick arch into existing external wall. Reconfigure kitchen to traditional kitchen area in ground floor rear room. Insert necessary pipework and electricals. Install and fit new combination boiler. Open fireplace to show opening only. Reconfigure outside privy to original positioning with external door to outside and conceal internal opening as shown on plans attached 3. Remove modern front door and replace with bespoke reproduction of original front door in keeping with the listed properties adjacent to it. Paint front door historically accurate colour of Fiddlers pos given by Little Greene paints. Apply black painted metal door furniture accurate to period of building. Paint fence panels and wicket gate historically accurate Georgian colour called stone dark coat. Repair front pathway with traditional flagstones as seen at adjacent property at 157 Woodhill where some are still in situ. Replace door canopy with reproduction of original design as shown in photo attached 4. Open fireplace in second floor bedroom (1) to show original opening and open fireplace in front bedroom 3 to show opening and open fireplace in kitchen.	14/0053/L
Applicant: Ms Pearson Eaton Stevens Associates Ltd 279 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB Development: Installation of new shop front, 2 rooftop satellite dishes and replacement Air Conditioning units on rear of property. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	14/0454/F	Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT Conservation Area: Not Applicable Listed Building: Grade 2*	
Applicant: Mr Carmichael 36 GUILDFORD GROVE, GREENWICH, SE10 8JT Development: Brickwork cleaning to front and rear. General external repair. Overhaul, repair and redecoration of existing windows. Overhaul, repair and redecoration of existing railings to frontage. New paving to front path and steps. New patio at reduced level to rear. New brick to match existing retaining walls to rear. New slated timber boundary fence to rear. Painted render finish applied to existing brick shed. New single-ply roof structure with metal trim to existing brick shed. New slated timber door to existing brick shed. New glass door to rear at basement level. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE	14/0665/F	Applicant: Mr Zahoor THE LONDON GIFT SHOP, 15 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BJ Development: Installation of a hand painted fascia sign and repainting of the shop front. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH Listed Building: Grade 2	14/0233/L
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Bailey 10A BROOKLANDS PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9BL Development: Construction of single storey rear extension. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK	14/0681/F	Applicant: Miss Phillips 35C SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7AS Development: Installation of replacement timber windows. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH Listed Building: Grade 2	14/0446/L
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Sivananthan 18 BROOKWAY, BLACKHEATH, SE3 9BJ Development: Construction of a part 1/2 part 2-storey rear extension, first floor side extension, loft conversion comprising rear dormer window and 3 rooflights and conversion of garage into habitable room. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK	14/0699/F	Applicant: Mr Peter McAllister M1 Fine Art 20 NELSON ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JB Development: Removal of 3 stud walls, sinks and re-tiling of floor in basement and removal of modern doors situated towards the rear of the ground floor. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH Listed Building: Grade 2	14/0712/L
Applicant: Spirit Pub Company (Services) Limited ROSE AND CROWN, 1 CROOKS HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8ER Development: Use of part of the public highway for outside seating and installation of 2 awnings. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	14/0706/F	Applicant: Ms Pearson Eaton Stevens Associates Ltd 279 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NB Development: Installation of externally illuminated fascia and hanging signs. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	14/0457/A
Applicant: Berkeley Homes (East Thames) LTD PHASE 3 - VILLAGE CENTRE, FERRIER ESTATE AND HARROW MEADOW, KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD, KIDBROOKE, SE3 Development: Construction of a 47.3 apts. Temporary train station. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA	14/0743/F	Applicant: Mr Z. Zahoor The London Gift Shop THE LONDON GIFT SHOP, 15 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BJ Development: Installation of hand painted fascia sign. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	14/0506/A
Applicant: Mrs Linda Zeitlin 3 WEST GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QT Development: Demolition of the existing building and construction of a terrace of 3x4-storey houses with integral garages. Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH	14/0810/F	Applicant: Fiona Stones Royal Borough of Greenwich CANBERRA ROAD AND CHARLTON PARK ROAD, SE7 Development: Installation of two non-illuminated information signs. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 8NE Conservation Area: CHARLTON VILLAGE	14/0853/A
Applicant: Ms Xuereb 93 COLERAINE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7NZ Development: Construction of a single storey front infill extension. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: WESTCOTHE PARK	14/0811/F		
Applicant: Ms Emma Brown 9 KIDBROOKE GARDENS, KIDBROOKE, SE3 0PD Development: Construction of 2-storey rear and side extensions, 2-storey front bay window and conversion of loft into habitable room (habitable room). Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	14/0827/F		

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Chips off Starting Blocks!

Weightlifter's Euro bronze tops glorious deeds by charity-backed athletes

by Ian Lamont

GREENWICH Starting Blocks ambassador Zoe Smith topped a long list of recent successes by athletes supported by the charity - all at the start of April - by claiming an international bronze.

The 19-year-old (pictured left) became only the second British female weightlifter to win an overall medal at the European Championships. She also won bronze for her 'clean' part of the clean and jerk.

Zoe, from Abbey Wood, lifted 204kg in total to take bronze in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Her success came as the Sinha sisters, Natasha and Sabrina, both became national biathlon champions, Ellis O'Reilly dominated the Irish gymnastics championships and fencer Jonathan 'JJ' Webb finished 30th in the Under-20s Junior World Championships.

Zoe, the 2012 Olympian who now combines competing with coaching, was delighted with her first international competition since January 2013, after almost quitting the sport through injury.

"It was just good to be there," she said. "I'm happy to be back competing internationally - it's been a long time."

"It's nice to have a successful competition. It perhaps could've been a little better. I had a cold leading up to it."

Zoe hopes to be in top form again in May for the British Championship and is in prime position to be picked for England to compete in the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in July and August.



ON THE WAY UP: Natasha and Sabrina Sinha with Mhairi Spence, Ellis O'Reilly with her trophy and (inset) JJ Webb

The Starting Blocks ambassador added it was "really great" to hear about the success of others supported by GSB.

Ellis O'Reilly, 16, from New Eltham, qualifies for Ireland through her grandfather and won all-round gold at their national championships.

She then took golds in vault and bars, silver on floor and bronze on beam in the individual event finals. She also represented Ireland in Austria, the team finishing fourth from 16.

Natasha Sinha won the national schools biathlon (swimming and running) U17 title, her fourth consecutive national title across the age-groups.

It was held at the Olympic Park. She was second after the swim but completed the

run with a winning margin of 140 points, despite being short of her best having suffered illness during recent months.

Sabrina won U15 gold. After a one second personal best in the 200m swim she started the 1,600m run 10th and ran a PB 4min 57sec, the fastest run of the day across all the age-groups to earn her third consecutive title. Mhairi Spence, the Olympian and world champion pentathlete, presented their trophies.

JJ Webb was ranked 112 of 122 going into his tournament in Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

He won three of five group stage fights, losing 5-4 to the world No 5, then beat the No 88 and 24 seeds to reach the top 32. Having begun the season ranked 278 he could start next season in the top 50.

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